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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/045,297	<b>Applicant(s)</b> LEE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 21 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Sonnier (US 5,574,849).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed to amend the claims to distinguish the claimed serial communication links over the prior art. It appears that the proposed amendment that "the serial communication link" is a "bit serial communication link" and that "the bits and the symbol are tranferred serially!" appears to overcome the rejection of the claims under the Sonnier reference .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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